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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 788

Part B for August 1-1913

SUBJECT

Rules under the Public Conveyance
Regulation

From the Presd. ml Council, Bangalore, no 219
of 8-3-13 Submits revised hackney carriage
rules for sanction

TO the Presd. ml. C. Bangalore City no 1015 of 28-8-13.
Approves the rules as rules under the Public conveyance
regulation & awaits a further report as regards certain
suggestions relating to the opening of apertures on the
sides of jutkas & bullock carts

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No 125

FILE HEADING

Rules under the Public
Conveyance - Regulation

From

The President of the Ind Council
Bangalore City

No. 219 Dated 8 3 13 Received 18 3. 13

Diary No. 5551

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits revised hackney carriage
rules for sanction

NOTES AND ORDERS

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2. The hackney carriage Reg-
I of 1887 has now been replaced by
the Public conveyance Regs VII of 1911
and the existing rules should be
deemed to have been made under the

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Later Regulation, in as far as they are not inconsistent with it. The Rules now received are therefore to be termed rules under the Public Conveyance Regs., which the Mut Council is empowered to make in the same manner as it makes its bye-laws. The old rules have been simply revised to suit the amendment ordered in Sept 1912, exempting the owners of Public Conveyances from payment of Annual & Vehicle taxes under the Mut Regs & directing the levy of only the license fees according to the rates prevailing in the civil and Military Station.

3 In the linked file no 413.09 the President stated that the proposal of the late Sanu Surgeon Col Smyth to get apertures opened on the sides of gunnies & bullock carts would be duly considered along with other matters when revising rules under the Public

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Conveyance Regulation. The
question does not seem to have
received consideration. Now
that the Council want
to have revised rules, perhaps
the question may be referred
back for their consideration.

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Submitted for orders

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Read the two letters and
Convey sanction to the Backney
Carriage Rules as revised in the
Secretariat. A para may be
added that took away further
report from the President in regard
to the proposal to get apertures
opened on the sides of yakkas and
bullock carts.

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The language of the bylaws or rules is faulty in several respects.
The expression is often clumsy send keys to Br III -
Shams 3 - for very poor & false language. Done -

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Submitted with a list of
suggestions as ordered by the Dy. SecretaryRs 38, 1/4
13/4/13 16/4/13
To Branch IV

16/4/13

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9 The draft rules are not clear words - on some
cases, not even correctly worded. A number of alterations proposed
approved by me may be incorporated into the rules &
a clean revised copy put up

Done
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10 A revised copy was put up
and as personally directed by the
Dy. Secretary, a revised draft is
submitted for orders

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11 The draft order sanctioning the rules framed by the
Bangalore City Municipal Council under sec 4 of
the Public Nuisance Regulation. A number of
verbal alterations have been made in the draft rules
and two suggestions have been put forward for the
consideration of the Municipal Council. The draft order
may be approved.

Done

Done on 16/4/13
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12 Approved. The order may now be passed
by the Council

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Has Regⁿ VII of 1911 been
extended to Bangalore city
by Notⁿ of Govt? Please
put up the Notⁿ.

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Rule 7. What does "fit for public
use" mean in the case of horses?

Rule 8. Shall be fastened in a
{ similar way to the lights
of other public conveyances
might be made more
exact.

Rule 10. Are Officers of the S.P. at
a body legally well ascertained
so as to be recognised
in rules having the force
of law?

Fares - What is the object of
dividing Carriages

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for use by the public
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The information was contained
in the old rules & also
was revised in 1906
since the information was
revised there is no
statutory basis for it
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are not done; but
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and will practically be a
series of rubber typed same
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into different classes, of 1st
2nd & 3rd Carriages get the
same fares.

The appendix (list of Handed
& forms of licenses) should be
shown separately as such in print-
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In the table of convenience I have noted brief
answers against the questions raised by the

1st Council

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Rule 7. There is no different
standard of use for "the Public"
and for individuals I would
substitute "fit for the work
they are put to".

Rule 10. Unless it is definitely
ascertained that the S.P.C.A.
is a definite body which our
law can reach if they abuse

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their powers, we ^{could not} cannot give them any such powers as are given here.

(The file need not come to me again). *[Signature]*

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18 The rules may be approved as they stand -

22/6 *[Signature]* 23/6

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19 A fair copy of the Rules as sanctioned by the Diwan may be put up and

[Signature]
11/7/13

20 A fair copy of the rules is submitted as directed for the sake of convenience.

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10/7/13 *[Signature]*

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Two alterations are suggested to the 1st Committee in

the Rules now requiring Diwan's orders — The Rules are Rule 7 & Rule 5, to 22 — the former is verbal while the latter is in writing the omission of "S P C K officer" which expression had been contained in the old rules also the revised ones of 1905

21 The Second Committee considers that the rules may be

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approved as they stand. In any case the draft order does not
require any alteration

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22 The resolutions suggested by the 1st Committee may
be given effect to. Please also to 2nd Committee also before issue

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8 28 To the President Ind Council
Bangalore City No 20152 of 28 & 13
Approves the rules as rules under the
Public Conveyance Act & awaits
a further report as regards certain
suggestions & also about the proposal
relating to the opening of apertures
on the sides of jute bags & bullock
carts

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Rules under the Mysore
Public conveyances Regn, RIE
of 1911

✓ substitute the words "Public
conveyance" for the words
"Hackney carriage" wherever
they occur in these Rules

also

✓ substitute the word 'conveyance'
for the word carriage wherever
it occurs in these rules

Rule 1

✓ ~~substitute the words "imperial
conveyance" for the word "imperial"~~
and the words "such conveyance"
(for the words "that carriage")

Rule 2

✓ ~~Substitute~~
"2. Such license shall be issued
by the President after the
conveyance and the motor and
vehicle, if any, that may be
employed in drawing the
same have been examined and
approved, and the conveyance
classified, by him or by the
Vice-President or by any other
officer appointed by or from
among them in this behalf."

Rule 3(a)

and 3(b)

Substitute
"3(a) There shall be five
classes of licensed public
conveyances -"

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1st class — conveyances of
all sorts that are rubber
tyred, including jathas
and carts drawn by
bullocks ~~or ponies~~

2nd class — conveyances of
all sorts that are iron
tyred, including jathas
and carts drawn by
bullocks or ponies

3rd class — jathas & two-wheeled
bandies or carts drawn
by ponies

4th class — carts drawn by bullocks

3(6) Licenses shall be granted to
owner subject to the
provision

Subject to the provisions
contained in the Mysore
Public conveyances Regn., 1911
and in these Rules, licenses
shall be granted to the
owners under the following
conditions

~~(1) That~~

(1) That the ~~conveyance~~ conveyance
be in good order and repair
in all its parts

(2) That it is provided with
two lamps in the case of
carriages of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd class
and with one lamp in the
case of those of the 4th class,
with the conveyance bearing
number, as the case may be
as also the 1st class

(3) That the horse employed to draw the conveyance is not less than the height named for the class ~~of the~~ conveyance in which the conveyance has been classified ~~while going, and the horse is~~ 14-2 hands for the 1st and 2nd class, and 11-3 hands for the 3rd class, and

(4) that no animal less than 3 years of age shall be employed to draw ~~the~~ any conveyance

Rule 6

Omit the words "from the Municipal Office" in line 1 and add the word "in" where the licensed conveyance is kept after the word "premises" in line 2. 3

animals, harness and other things used thereon

Rule 7

Rule 7 Substitute the following for the 3rd para

"The whip to be used shall be of such pattern as is ordinarily used by coachman and no stick or leather strap may be used for that purpose

Rule 8

Add the words "on a" "in front" after the word "carriage" in line 1 of para 1 and omit the words "and in a similar way to the lights of other hackney carriages" in para 3

Rule 10. Substitute the words
"or the Officers of the
Society for the Prevention
of cruelty to Animals" or
for the words "and the Officers
of the S. P. C. A. and"

Rule 12 Substitute
Every time a licensee
changes the premises
in which the licensed conveyance
~~is kept~~ animals, horses
and other things used
therein are kept. he
shall give notice thereof ³
in writing signed by
himself to the President
or Vice-President of
the Bangalore city Municipal
Council or to any
other officer appointed
by them in this behalf
and on failure to give
such notice within
one week after the such
change of premises
he shall be liable to
a penalty of (Rs 20) twenty ⁴
rupees.

Rule 13 Substitute "English,
Kannada and Hindustani"
for English and Kannada
or Hindustani "in line 2
of para 1

See
"and" 12/5
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In para 2 substitute
the words "Special for hire" for
~~instead of the words~~
"sent out" in line 2

Rule 23 Substitute the words
"Municipal Council"
for the word "Municipality"

Rule 25 Substitute "or" for
"and" at the end of
line 1

Rule 29 Omit this rule as
the penalties are fixed
in sec: 8 of the Regs.
Moreover under section
8 forfeiture of license
may be ordered whereas
the rules make make
it obligatory.

Rule 32 The words before the
"Special Magistrate"
may be inserted after
the word "instituted"
in line 1, so as to define
the tribunal before
which such cases are
to be tried.

List of Standards

This requires to be
revised according to the
present
existing conditions.

Plans
which are being

Routine Notes.

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Submitted
Reference to the S.P.C.A
was contained in the old
Rules of the C & M Station
of 1884 (Rule 10)

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These rules were approved
adopted in toto in Bangalore
city

The revised rules of the
C & M. Station of 1903
do not contain any reference
to the Society (vide
rule 17). But in the city
rules the reference has
been continued even
though the rules were
revised in 1908

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The only information
that could be gathered
in the library about the
Society is contained at page
1087 of the Asylum
Press Almanack, 1893 and
at page 226 of the Guide
to Bangalore and Mysore
Diocletary, 1911. Further
information on the Society's
rights and privileges are not

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Routine Notes.

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available. The reference
to the Society in the
city Rules may also
perhaps be omitted from
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especially as such a
society is not in
existence in the city.

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slips, the notes must be copied, or alipa
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Office of the President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City, dated 8th March 1913.

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To: 125-12
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Devan Bahadur,
Raja Sabha Bhushana,
K.P. Puttanna Chetty Esqr,

Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

As called for in Government Order No. 2589/Ml.368-11-13
dated the 26th September 1912, I have the honor to submit here-
with for favour of sanction the revised Hackney Carriage rules
as approved by the Municipal Council in their Meeting held on
the 30th November 1912. A copy of the resolution is herewith
submitted.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K.P. Puttanna Chetty
Honorary President.

here

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EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
AT A SPECIAL MEETING
HELD ON THE 30th November 1912

Present

J. Kumaraswami Naik Esqr, B.A.,
President, and Deputy Commissioner.
S. Ranoji Rao Esqr, B.A., Vice President.
K. Pani Esqr, D.P.H., Health Officer.
M. Narasinga Rao Esqr, Amildar,
Bangalore Taluk.
Mr. D.A. Rees,
" K.H. Ramaiya,
" D.B. Ramachandra Mudaliar,
" G. Rajappa,
" R. Chinnaswami Chetty,
S.N. Subba Rao,

~~ABSENT~~

Mr. H.K. Veerabasavayya B.A.
B.L.,
" G. Siddaveerappa
" D. Adeppa,
" B.V. Ramaswami Chetty
" B. Abdur Rahaman B.A.,
" B. Usman Khan
" H. Ramayya
" B. Hanumappa
" S. Ramachandraswami B.A.
" D. Venkataramayya B.A.,
" S. Venkatarangaiengar
" M. Subbayya, B.A.,

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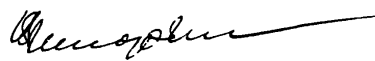
The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division,
Mr. B.K. Garuda Chari, Municipal Councillor

24 Draft amendment to the Hackney Carriage Rules in conformity
with the revised rates of license fees on hackney carriages as sanc-
tioned in Government Proceedings No. 2589 dated 26-9-1912

Resolution - Resolved that the revised Rules be submitted to
Government for sanction

Sd B J Kumaraswami Naik,
President

" C O P Y "


For President



Revised copy
24/1/13

Bangalore City - Rules

Rules under the Public Health Act

Vol VII 1-1911

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

The following revised rules for the regulation and control of ~~hackney carriages~~ ^{public conveyances} within the limits of the Municipality of the City of Bangalore approved by Government in their Proceedings No 7592-MI (181 03) 4, dated the 20th January 1906, are published for general information. They will come into force from 1st July 1906

1 The owner of each ~~hackney carriage~~ ^{public conveyance} shall be required to take out a license from the Municipality for that carriage

2 Such license shall be issued from the ~~Municipal Office~~ ^{Public Office} after the carriage and horse ~~have been examined and approved by the President or Vice-President or any other officer that may be appointed by them in this behalf, who will determine the class to which the carriage shall belong~~

3 There shall be three classes of licensed ~~hackney carriages~~ ^{public conveyances}
1st class ~~hackney carriage~~ ^{public conveyance} of all sorts excluding jalkas and carts drawn by bullocks or ponies.

2nd class jalkas, i.e., two-wheeled bandies or carts drawn by ponies.

3rd class carts drawn by bullocks, and licenses shall be granted to owners subject to all the provisions contained in these Rules and to the following conditions

(1) That the carriage is in good order and repair in all its parts

(2) That it is provided with two lamps in the case of ~~carriages~~ ^{carriages} of the 1st and 2nd classes and with one lamp in the case of those of the 3rd class, which shall bear the carriage license number

(3) That the horse is not or horses are not less than the height named in the class in which the vehicle is licensed, i.e., 14-2 high for the 1st class and 11-3 hands for the 2nd class and that no animal shall be worked at less than three years of age

4. The licenses for hackney carriages and drivers shall be in the form attached to these Rules and shall be printed on strong paper

5 The fee for each carriage license shall be annually—

1st class—Rs 9 12
2nd class—Rs 4 9
3rd class—Rs 2 4

If drawn by a pair of horses

double the fees

and for each driver's badge he shall pay a fee of one rupee The driver's license to be given or renewed free of charge

6 On receipt of license from the Municipal Office the license-holder shall affix to his premises a board on which shall be printed his name and license number

7 The horses to be used in licensed ~~carriages~~ ^{public conveyances} shall be thoroughly broken to harness in good condition and fit for public use and free from sores.

The harness shall be complete and serviceable except in the case of carriages of 3rd class.

Whip as ordinarily used by coachmen to be with each driver The use of stick or leather strap is prohibited

8. Two lamps lit with candles as ordinarily used shall be carried by 1st class ~~hackney~~ ^{public conveyance} carriages; oil may be substituted for candles in the lamps of 2nd and 3rd class carriages, provided the light is bright

The lamps to be in good order and wind-proof

The one light to be carried by 1st class ~~hackney~~ ^{public conveyance} carriages shall be fastened when driving on the right hand side of the carriage and in a similar way to the lights of other ~~hackney~~ ^{public conveyance} carriages

9 The ~~carriages~~ ^{public conveyances} to be kept in good repair and sound as to their springs, doors and windows

10 The ~~carriages~~ ^{public conveyances} to be kept in good repair and sound as to their springs, doors and windows

been at 14-2 hands for 1st class

11 The ~~carriages~~ ^{public conveyances} to be kept in good repair and sound as to their springs, doors and windows

12 That no animal less than 3 years of age shall be worked

The carriages shall be varnished occasionally as may appear necessary to the President or Vice President or any other officer that may be appointed by them in this behalf

10 It shall be lawful for the President or Vice President or any other officer that may be appointed by them in this behalf ~~and~~ Officers of S P C A and Inspectors of Police at any time between sunrise and sunset to enter any premises on which licensed vehicles, animals, harness, and other things used therewith are kept in order to carry out any provisions of those rules, and the proprietor or his agent shall afford every facility for inspection

11 Licenses under these rules shall continue in force during the official year for which they are granted but they are liable to revocation or suspension within that time by order of the President or Vice President, ~~Municipal Commission~~ on proof before him that the proprietor or his agent has been guilty of any breach of the conditions of the license

12 ~~As often as any~~ ^{Every time a} licensee shall change ^{place} ~~his~~ ^{residence} ~~he shall give notice thereof in writing signed by himself to the President or Vice President or any other officer that may be appointed by them in this behalf and on failure to give that notice for one week after his change of residence he shall be liable to a penalty of (Rs 20) twenty rupees~~ ^{in which the licensed carriage} ^{other}

13 Each license shall bear a serial number and that number shall be painted in a conspicuous place in English on 1st class carriages and in English and Kanarese or Hindustani on 2nd and 3rd class carriages

The President or Vice President ~~Municipal Commission~~ may on application, allow hackney carriages of a superior description to be ~~sent out~~ without being numbered

The numbering shall be done at the Municipal Office and the cost shall be included in the license fee

14 The driver or proprietor of a licensed ^{Carriage} ~~carriage~~ waiting on a public stand or publicly plying for hire shall at any time of the day or night be bound to give such ~~carriage~~ on hire to any person demanding the same, unless for a good and sufficient reason the burden of proving which shall be on the driver or proprietor so refusing

15 The Municipality shall from time to time, appoint places as stands for licensed ~~hack~~ ^{Carriages} ~~hackney carriages~~ ^{Carriages}

Drivers of such carriages found waiting for hire at places other than those appointed or leaving their carriages without some one in charge shall be liable to forfeit their licenses to drive

The Registration of the order in which the ^{P Carriages} ~~hackney carriages~~ shall rank on the stand shall be under the control of the Police

Nothing herein contained is meant to interfere with passengers choosing their own carriages

The list of stands as at present appointed is given at the end of these rules

16 The following rates by time and distance shall be fixed for the various classes of ~~hackney carriages~~ —

P Carriages

FARES BY TIME

	For one hour or less	For every additional hour or part of an hour before midnight	For every additional hour or part of an hour after midnight	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1st class, drawn by one horse	1 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0	If drawn by a pair of horses, double these fares
2nd class Jatka do	0 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	
3rd class bullock cart	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	

NOTE — These fares are subject to a maximum of Rs 3 2 4 0 and 1 4 0 according to class for twelve hours from 5 A M to midnight and to a maximum of Rs 4, 2 3 0 and 1 8 0 respectively, when the number of hours exceeds twelve

FARES BY DISTANCE.

	1st class	2nd class, jathas		3rd class, bullock carts
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
For three miles and under	0 12 0	For a mile or portion of a mile	0 2 0	0 1 6
For every succeeding mile or portion of a mile beyond a mile	0 3 0			

The above fares to be paid according to time, unless, at the commencement of hiring, the hirer expresses his intention of paying according to distance

NOTE.—1 The same rate as that charged for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class carriages from the several stands in the Civil and Military Station to the Pete shall be adopted *vice versa*.

2. Regarding a single seat to the Civil and Military Station in the 2nd or 3rd class carriage, the same rate as that charged in the Civil and Military Station for a single seat to the Pete shall be adopted

17 The fare which may be demanded for the hire of a hackney carriage shall not exceed that specified in Rule 16

NOTE.—Any contract entered into to accept a fare lower than that fixed by rule: shall be binding

18 The minimum speed at which a 1st or 2nd class carriage hired by time shall be driven is six and five miles, respectively, per hour, and a 3rd class carriage three miles per hour *2 1/2*

19 The maximum number of persons to be carried by each description of hackney carriage is as follows — *3 1/2*

In a four-wheeler, four persons inside and driver and boy outside

A wagonette with one horse, six persons including syce and driver

A jatha five persons, including the driver

Two children under ten years of age to be reckoned as one adult person

20. The maximum load of luggage only or of luggage and passengers which may be carried by each description of carriage shall be as follows —

Carriage 1st class, drawn by one horse	8 maunds or 672 lbs
By two horses	15 do or 1,260 lbs
2nd class, jathas	6 do or 504 lbs.
3rd class, bullock carts	5 do or 420 lbs.

When passengers or luggage are carried, each adult person shall be considered as weighing 1 1/4 maunds or 126 lbs and each child under ten years of age as weighing three-quarters of a maund or 63 lbs.

21 Every licensed hackney carriage shall have affixed in it a list of the fares prescribed in the following rules.

Such list shall be printed in English, Kanarese and Hindustani

One copy shall be provided yearly at the time of licensing by the Municipal President or Vice-President, but the renewal of a list which has become destroyed or defaced shall rest with the proprietor who shall renew it at once

Copies will be supplied on payment at the Municipal Office and Head Police Station

22. Every driver so licensed shall wear, while at a stand or driving a licensed carriage or plying for hire, a brass badge on his right arm bearing his name and the number of his license, and all hackney carriage licenses shall be produced for inspection when required by any Police officer or Municipal S P O A officer

23 No person shall be allowed to act as the driver of a licensed vehicle except under a driver's license granted to him on that behalf by the President or Vice-President, Municipal Commissioner.

24. A driver's license is not transferable and shall be granted for the official year

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
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1-12-1913

Date of issue 28 & 13.

Signed by M. V. Ramaswami

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore*

Quene
READ— *Letter no 214*

dated the 8th March

1913 from the

President Municipal

~~ORDER NUMBER No.~~

*Comm. Bangalore
city, submitting with
reference to Govt order
no 2589 dated the
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SUBJECT

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26th Sep: 1912, revised
hackney carriage rules
approved by the Munb.
Council.

2. Correspondence ending
with letter no. 226 dated
the 17th March 1913 from
the same officer stating
that the question of
getting apertures opened
on the sides of gulkas
and bullock carts
will be considered, when
the rules are framed
under the Public
Conveyance Regulation

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no for bullock carts

Order thereon

No. 3015 ml 125-12-

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The rules now
received have been
framed under the
"Public Conveyance

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Regulation", which ¹⁸
repeated the old "Hackney
Carriage Regulation". But
they are substantially
identical with the old
rules as amended in
accordance with Govt order
no. 2589 dated the
1st 368-11)-12

26th Sep 1912. ^{They} ~~are~~ are
approved with the
following verbal mod-
ifications

(1) For the words
"Hackney Carriage"
and "Carriage"

wherever they occur
in these rules, the
words "public
conveyance" and
"Conveyance" res-
pectively have
been substituted

(II) With a view

to make the meaning clearer, the rules have been revised & recast wherever necessary without affecting their subject matters

2. A copy of the rules as revised by you is appended. The rules should be printed, a dozen copies thereof being sent to this office.

3. The following suggestions
are recommended for
the consideration of the
municipal Council

(1) The revision of the list of standards to suit the present requirements

(ii) the desirability
of providing
protection

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(12)
for the examination
of bullocks used
for drawing conveyances
before the issue of
licenses

4 Govt await a
further report from
the President on these
suggestions and also the
proposal relating to
the opening of
apertures being opened
on the sides of gulkas
and bullock carts

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Rs 69

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To the President, Int
Council, Bangalore

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Bangalore City Municipality

Rules under the Mysore Public
Conveyance Regulation VII of 1911

By the
Municipal Council
Bangalore

The owner of each public conveyance shall be required to take out a license from the Municipality for such conveyance

Such license shall be issued by the President after the conveyance and the horse have been examined and approved, and the conveyance classified by him or by the Vice President or by any other officer appointed by either of them in his behalf.

3 (a) There shall be four classes of licensed public conveyances. —

1st class public conveyances of all sorts motor typed excluding gulkas and carts drawn by bullocks or ponies

2nd class public conveyances of all
sorts, iron tyred, ~~excluding~~ ^(10/11) gathkas
and carts drawn by bullocks or
ponies

3rd class gathkas (i.e) two wheeled
bandies or carts drawn by ponies

4th class Carts drawn by bullocks

3 (b) Subject to the provisions
contained in the Mysore Public
Conveyance Regulation V of 1911
and in these rules, licenses shall
be granted to the owners under
the following conditions

4 (a)

(i) That the Conveyance is in
good order & repair in all
its parts

4 (b)

(ii) That it is provided with two
lamps in the case of the Con-
veyances of the 1st, 2nd and
3rd ^(a) classes and one lamp in
the case of those of the 4th ^(b)
class, with the Conveyance
license no. printed on these lamps

4 (c)

(iii) That the horse employed
to draw the Conveyance is
not less than the height named
for the class in which the

conveyance has been classified (1/3)

(u) 14 = 2 hands for the 1st & 2nd
class & 11 = 3 for the 3rd class

4(c)

(iv) That no animal less than 3 years
of age shall be employed to draw
any conveyance

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The licenses for public conveyances
and drivers shall be in the form
attached to these rules and shall be
printed on strong paper.

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The fee for each conveyance license
shall be annually

1 st class	Rs 12	} If drawn by a pair of horses double these fees
2 nd class	Rs 9	
3 rd class	Rs 4	
4 th class	Rs 2.	

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For each driver's badge the fee shall be
one rupee. The driver's license will be
given or renewed free of charge

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On receipt of license from the
municipal office, the license holder
shall affix to his premises in which
the licensed conveyance, animals,
harness and other things used therewith
are kept, a board on which shall be
printed his name & license number.

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The horses to be used in licensed conveyances shall be thoroughly broken to harness, in good condition and ^{fit for the work they} ~~(fit for public use)~~ _{are put to} and free from sores

4(d)

1st or 2nd
[fit for the work
they are put to]
4(e)

2 The harness used shall be complete and serviceable

3 The whip to be used shall be of such pattern as is ordinarily used by coachmen and no stick or leather strap may be used for that purpose

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Two lamps lit with candles as ordinarily used shall be carried in front by 1st & 2nd class public conveyances while it may be used for the lamps of the 3rd and 4th class conveyances towards the light is right

4(e)

The lamps should be in good order and windproof

The one light to be carried by 4th class public conveyances shall be fastened ^{in front and} ~~on the~~ in the front hand side of the conveyance

~~on the front hand side of the conveyance~~
~~on the front hand side of the conveyance~~

4 (a)
decent looking

9 The Conveyances should be kept in good repair and their springs, doors and windows should be sound

The conveyances shall be varnished occasionally as may appear necessary to the President or Vice President or any other officer that may be appointed by them in this behalf

10 It shall be lawful for the President or Vice President or any other officer that may be appointed by them in this behalf or ~~the officers of the S. P. C. A. or~~ Inspectors of Police at any time between sunrise and sunset to enter any premises in which licensed vehicles animals harness and other things used therewith are seen in order to carry out and enforce these rules and the proprietor or an agent shall attend every authority or inspection

am. also

To be omitted

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Licenses under these rules shall continue in force during the calendar year for which they are granted but they are liable to revocation or suspension when and time ordered by the President or Vice President or

before him that the proprietor or
his agent has been guilty of any
breach of the conditions of the license

12. Every time a licensee changes the
premises in which the licensed
conveyance, animals, harness or
other things used hereunder are kept
he shall give notice thereof in writing
signed by himself, to the President
or Vice President or any other officer
appointed by them in his behalf
and on failure to give such notice
within one week after such change
of premises he shall be liable to
a penalty of (Rs 20) twenty rupees

- 13 Each license shall bear a serial
number and that number shall be
painted in a conspicuous place in English
on 1st and 2nd class conveyances and
in English and Kannada or Hindustani
on 3rd & 4th class conveyances

The President or Vice President may on
application allow public conveyances of
a superior description to be let out for
hire without being numbered

The numbering shall be done at the
municipal office and the cost shall
be included in the license fee.

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The driver or proprietor of a licensed conveyance waiting on a public stand or publicly plying for hire shall at any time of the day or night be bound to give such conveyance on hire to any person demanding the same unless for a good and sufficient reason, the burden of proving which shall be on the driver or proprietor as refusing

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The municipality shall, from time to time, appoint places as stands for licensed public conveyances

Drivers of such conveyances found waiting for hire at places other than those appointed or leaving their conveyances without some one in charge shall be liable to forfeit their licenses to drive

16.

The Regulation of the order in which the public conveyances shall rank on the stand, shall be under the control of the police

Nothing herein contained is meant to interfere with passengers choosing their own conveyances

The list of stands as at present appointed is given at the end of these rules

16. The following rates by time and distance shall be fixed for the various classes of Riding Conveyances —

(a) Fares by time

	For one hour or less	For every additional hour or part of an hour up to 12 hours	For every additional hour or part of an hour after 12 hours	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
Conveyances of 1st & 2nd class drawn by one horse	Rs 10 p	Rs 10 p	Rs 10 p	If drawn by a pair of horses, double these fares
2nd class	Rs 10 p	Rs 10 p	Rs 10 p	
3rd class	Rs 10 p	Rs 10 p	Rs 10 p	
4th class	Rs 10 p	Rs 10 p	Rs 10 p	
bullock carts	Rs 10 p	Rs 10 p	Rs 10 p	

Note These fares are subject to a maximum of Rs 3, 2-4-0 and 1-4-0 according to class for 12 hours from 5 A.M. to Midnight and to a maximum of Rs 4, 2-8-0 and 1-8-0 respectively when the number of hours exceeds twelve.

(b) Fares by distance

	1 st or 2 nd class (Conveyances)	3 rd class bullock carts	4 th class bullock carts	
1	2	3	4	5
For 3 miles & under	Rs 10 p u 12 =		Rs 10 p	Rs 10 p
For every succeeding mile or portion of a mile beyond a mile	u 3 =	For a mile or portion of a mile	u 3 =	u 1 = 6

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The above fares ^{are} to be paid according to time miles, at the Commencement of hiring, the hirer expresses his intention of paying according to distance

Note - 1 The same rate as that charged for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th class Conveyances from the several stands in the Civil and Military Station to the Pte shall be adopted & Vice Versa.

2 Regarding a single seat to the Civil & Military Station in the 3rd or 4th class Conveyance, the same rate as that charged in the Civil and Military Station for a single seat to the Pte, shall be adopted

17 The fare which may be demanded for the hire of a public Conveyance shall not exceed that specified in Rule 16

Note - Any Contract entered into to accept a fare lower than that fixed by rules shall be binding

18 The minimum speed at which a 1st or 2nd class Conveyance hired by time shall be driven is 6 miles per hour, a third class, ^{conveyance} five miles per hr and a 4th class Conveyance, 3 miles per hour

19. The maximum number of persons to be carried by each description of public conveyance is as follows —

In a four wheeler, four persons inside and driver and boy outside

A wagonette with one horse, six persons including Syce and driver

A ricksha, five persons including the driver

Note - Two children under ten years of age to be reckoned as one adult person

20. The maximum load of luggage only or of luggage and passengers which may be carried by each description of conveyance shall be as follows —

Conveyance 1st or 2nd class

drawn by one horse. 8 maunds or 672 lbs

" by two horses 15 do or 1260 lbs

" 3rd class rickshas 6 do or 504 lbs

" 4th class bullock carts 5 do or 420 lbs

When passengers or luggage are carried, each adult person shall be considered as weighing $1\frac{1}{2}$ maunds or 126 lbs and each child under ten years of age as weighing three quarters of a maund or 63 lbs

- 21 Every licensed public conveyance shall have affixed to it a list of the fares prescribed in these rules

Such list shall be printed in English, Marathi & Hindustani

one copy shall be provided yearly at the time of licensing by the Municipal President or Vice President but the renewal of a list which has become destroyed or defaced shall rest with the proprietor who shall renew it at once

Copies will be supplied on payment at the Municipal office and Head Police Station

22. Every driver so licensed shall wear while at a stand or driving a licensed carriage or plying for hire a brass badge on his right arm bearing his name and the no. of his licence, and all public conveyance licences shall be produced for inspection when required by any Police officer ~~Municipal P.C.O. officer~~

23. No person shall be allowed to act as the driver of a licensed vehicle except under a driver's licence granted to him on that behalf by the President or Vice President of the Municipality.

- 24 A driver's licence is not transferable and shall be granted for the current year.

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25. A driver's license shall not be granted to any one under eighteen years of age and who has not been approved by the President or Vice President or any other officer that may be appointed by them in his behalf.

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26. Property found in licensed public conveyances shall be deposited at the nearest Police Station by the proprietor or driver of such conveyances. A list of such property shall be posted up at the municipal office and at such other places as the President or Vice President may direct.

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27. Application for the renewal of licenses shall be made one month before the expiry of the year of license and the renewed license shall be granted in the same way by the same officer provided for in Rule 1 and on payment of the same fee as for the original license.

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28. When a licensed public conveyance is transferred to a new proprietor during the year of license, he (the transferee) shall at once report the change to the municipal office for the necessary alterations to be made, (i.e. of charge), in the license.

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Any proprietor or agent of the proprietor

or driver of a licensed vehicle who knowingly permits it to be drawn by a less number of horses than is provided in the license or knowingly permits more passengers or a greater weight to be carried in such conveyances than is permitted by these rules shall be liable to a fine which may extend to Rs 50 and to forfeiture of his license

29 - 30. Any driver who cruelly beats, ill-treats, overdrives or otherwise misuses any horse driven in a licensed conveyance shall be liable to forfeiture of his license to drive, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be liable under any law in force for the time being

31 The President, may, by written order, suspend for a period not exceeding one month, or revoke any license granted to the owner or driver of a public conveyance for any breach of the Public Conveyance rules. The license shall also be subject to suspension or revocation, if the President is satisfied that the owner or driver has misconducted himself.

32. Prosecutions for breach of these rules

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may be instituted by any passenger,
Police officer or any other officer appointed
by the Vice President or Vice President in his
behalf

List of Stands.

- 1 The City Railway Station
- 2 Vacant ground on side of
Twe Road and opposite to
Bambro bagar Pole
- 3 do at Yalahanna gate
- 4 do at Nagarkhapsele

Owner's license

Public Conveyance License No.
class

By Virtue of the powers vested
in me by the Mysore Public Conveyance
Regulation VII of 1911 and the rules
thereunder, I grant to you.

of , this license
to keep at your premises at

and to let for hire the number (27)
as above from the date ^{1st} June 19

hereby till the 30th June 19
on the following conditions

- 1st That it shall be drawn
by
- 2nd That it shall carry such
no. of passengers not
exceeding
as may be required, and
shall also carry free of
charge a reasonable
quantity ^{weight} of luggage.
- 3rd That it shall ply for hire
in Bangalore city
- 4th That it shall be produced
for inspection at such place
and time as may be
directed by me.
- 5th That in the event of it
being damaged, you may,
with my previous sanction
in writing, use temporarily

Another conveyance to which this
license number shall be transferred
free of charge

6th That you shall keep it, together
with the horse(s) and harness
used therewith in proper and
serviceable condition

7th That as often as you change
your residence or the premises
in which you keep the
conveyance, you shall
give me notice thereof in
writing within one week of
such change submitting at
the same time the license
for the necessary alteration

8th That you shall attach to
the conveyance a list of
fares, in English, Kannada
and Hindustani and do
not demand a higher
fare than that mentioned
in the said list nor contract
entered into to accept a fare
lower than that fixed nor
shall be binding on you

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9th That this licence shall not
be transferred to any other
person without my written
sanction

10th That this licence shall be
liable to suspension or
revocation for any breach
of the above conditions or of
the Public Conveyance
Rules or for misconduct

Given under my hand
and seal this day
of

President,
Mun. Council
Bangalore City

Drivers' licence N°.

By virtue of the powers vested in
me by the Mysore Public Conveyance
Regulation VII of 1911 and the rules
thereunder, I grant to you
of this licence to ply for

for me and pursue the occupation of
 driver in the service of Public Conveyance
 owner in any part of the
 Bangalore city from the ^{date recd} ~~1st July 19~~
 till the 30th June 19 on the
 conditions hereunder written -

- 1st That you shall constantly,
 when engaged in the said occupation,
 wear conspicuously on such part of
 your person as may be directed,
 a metal badge ~~numbered~~ bearing
 your name & the license no.
- 2nd That you shall at all time
 when engaged in your said
 occupation have with you this
 license and shall produce the
 same when required by any
 passenger Police officer or authority
 or any person employed in the
 Public Conveyance Department
- 3rd That you shall, when
 engaged for me drive in
 a Conveyance
 to any place within the city -

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of the Bangalore city to which you
may be required by the hies thereof to
drive

4th That you shall not when engaged
for hire leave this conveyance without
the permission of the hies or wilfully
desert from such hiring before
being discharged by the hies

5th That you shall affix in the
conveyance a list of fares in
English Kannada and Hindustani
and do not demand a higher
fare than that mentioned
in the said list If any Coolie
enters into it accept a fare
lower than that fixed by Rules
shall be void on you

6th That no person shall
be liable for any
penalty for any
breach of the above conditions
or of the above conveyance
Rules or for misconduct

7th That the license or its
accompanying badge be
not transferred to any
other person except at the
request of the owner of
the conveyance and with
my written sanction

Given under my hand and seal
this _____ day of _____

President
Ind Council
Bangalore City

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